

New batch of police at Sabarimala



The Home Department has deployed a new batch of 2,028 police personnel for the Makaravilakku festival at Sabarimala on Saturday.

Arul R.B. Krishna, Sannidhanam Police Special Officer, said the new batch comprises 1,850 civil police officers, 18 Deputy Superintendent of Police, 35 circle inspectors, and 125 sub inspectors. This is besides the National Disaster Response Force and Rapid Action Force attached to the Central Reserve Police Force, specially-trained commandos of the Kerala Police, Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad, and police personnel from Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh.

KSRTC service

The Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has started special service to Chennai from its Pampa depot on Saturday.

According to G. Sarathkumar, KSRTC Special Officer at Pampa, the daily Chennai bus service would leave Pampa at 5 p.m. to reach Chennai by 10.30 a.m. the next day.

The bus will start its return journey to Pampa from Chennai at 5 p.m.

The special service would continue till January 20, Mr. Sarathkumar said.